

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:118
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
DEFECTIVE VOTING MACHINES
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any representations from the political parties regarding defective Electronic Voting Machines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government are considering to stop the use of Electronic Voting Machines in elections;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a) & (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
- (c)& (d) No, Sir. The Government is in favour of continuing the use of Electronic Voting Machines at elections throughout the Country on a regular basis.
- (e) Does not arise.